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(ETHIOPIAN DROUGHT)

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1. DRAFT RESOLUTION E/AC.24/L.518, AS REVISED PER TEXT
QUOTED BELOW, WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE BY PPCC ON JULY 24,
BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL (B). UGANDA JOINED CO-
SPONSORS. (CORRECTION: PREVIOUS ADD-ON YEMEN RATHER
THAN DEMOCRATIC YEMEN.)

2. PROBLEMS FLAGGED IN REFTEL (A) WERE RESOLVED AS RE-
SULT US AND UK APPROACHES TO COSPONSORS, WHO CONVERTED
ORIGINAL FIRST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH INTO NEW PREAMBULAR
PARA (INSERTED AFTER SECOND PREAMBULAR PARA), AND ELIMIN-
ATED ANY MENTION OF "SERIOUS SHORTFALL" FROM LAST PREAMBU-
LAR PARA. ADDITIONALLY, FIFTH PREAMBULAR PARA
WAS CORRECTED SO AS TO REFER TO SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE
TO ENDEAVORS OF SYG AND UNDRO COORDINATOR (VICE
ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT) IN MOBILIZING EMERGENCY RELIEF
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ASSISTANCE.

3. BEGIN TEXT

ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF NATURAL DISASTER AND OTHER DISASTER SITUATIONS

ARGENTINA, ETHIOPIA, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN, UGANDA, VENEZUELA,
YEMEN AND YUGOSLAVIA:
DRAFT RESOLUTION

ASSISTANCE TO THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS OF ETHIOPIA
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN THE PERSISTENCE OF THE DROUGHT IN ELEVEN
OUT OF THE FOURTEEN PROVINCES OF ETHIOPIA,
FURTHER NOTING THE EXTREMELY ADVERSE IMPACT OF THE DROUGHT ON THE
GROWTH OF THE ETHIOPIAN ECONOMY IN GENERAL AND ON AGRICULTURAL
OUTPUT IN PARTICULAR,
APPRECIATING THE RECENT AUSTERITY MEASURES INTRODUCED BY THE
ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT TO COMBAT THE DROUGHT,
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974
ON THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL

ORDER, PARTICULARLY SECTION X THEREOF REGARDING THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME
OF EMERGENCY MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE HARDSHIPS OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE ECONOMIC CRISIS,
FURTHER RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1833 (LVI) OF 8 MAY 1974 BY
WHICH IT CALLED UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TAKE THE NECESSARY
ACTION TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST OF THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT WITH
REGARD TO THE IMMEDIATE, MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM NEEDS OF
THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN REGIONS; AND RESOLUTION 1876 (LVII) OF
25 JULY 1974 WHEREIN INVITED ALL MEMBER STATES, INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTARY AGRNCIES ARE INVITED TO CONTINUE
TO GIVE THEIR FULLEST SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE ENDEAVORS OF
THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF
COORDINATOR IN MOBILIZING EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE,
APPRECIATIVE OF THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN
REGIONS OF ETHIOPIA BY GOVERNMENTS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, INOTING THE EFFORTS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROVISIONS
OF RESOLUTIONS 1833 (LVI) AND 1876 (LVII) BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

1. URGES THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO
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IMPLEMENT VIGOROUSLY THE PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTIONS MENTIONED
ABOVE;

2. APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALL MEMBER STATES AND TO
INTERGOVERNMENTAL,
NON-GOVERNMENTAL AND VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS TO INTENSIFY
THEIR ASSISTANCE TO THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN REGIONS OF ETIOPIA,
IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING SEVERITY OF THE DROUGHT CONDITION;
3. DECIDES TO KEEP THE MATTER UNDER REVIEW.

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